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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated April 29, 2002 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 1 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claim 1 is set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment as Appendix A.

1. (Once amended) An actuator assembly comprising:

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 an actuator drivingly connected by a transmission path to an output member, said actuator being operable to apply a force in a first direction to drive said output member in the first direction from a rest condition to an actuated condition, and also being operable to apply